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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATIONS.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the *China Mail* and *Overland China Mail* will be the official medium of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Canton.

British Consulate, Canton, April 16, 1868.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Consul.

It is hereby notified that, until further orders, the *China Mail* and *Overland China Mail* will be the official medium of all Notifications proceeding from Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate at Amoy.

British Consulate, Amoy, April 23, 1868.

R. SWINHOU, Consul.

Mar. 23, Kam Ka Kee, from Whampoa.
Mar. 23, Wally, Bremen 3-masted sloop, 270, Roebur, Chefoo, Mar. 15, Beans and Vermicelli—Chinese.

Departures.

Mar. 23, Orissa, for Whampoa.
24, Endeavour, for Manila.
24, Rotundope, for Amoy.
24, Advance, for Bangkok.
24, Sunrise, for Shanghai.
24, Gipsy, for Bangkok.
24, Salamat, for Yokohama.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Bremen 3-masted schooner *Willys*, from Chelmsford, reports the first part of passage had strong Northerly wind and fine weather till 19th and 20th instant, when had Southerly breeze with heavy swell, then had strong N.N.E. wind and heavy sea and thick weather until arrival in port.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai.—Per *Siamonada*, on Thursday, the 26th instant, at 2 p.m.

For San Francisco.—Per *Liguria*, on Wednesday next, the 25th inst., at 6 p.m.

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 4th page.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer "*SUNWON IDA*" will be despatched for the above port, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, the 26th, instead of the time previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1868.

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NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "*Nauvoro*," PETER WITBROG, Captain.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NOTICE.

RENTS and Accounts collected with punctuality and despatch, *Adm.*

Distraint WARRANTS for Rent issued and executed.

Security if Required.

HENRIQUE RODRIGUES, 33, Bridge Street.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "*WANCH STEAM BAKERY*," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN FLOUR, BICARB. SODA, Saline and Cream TSRTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery, or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co., &c. will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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CONFECTIONERY, I. E. CREAMS, &c.

THE Undersigned beg to inform their

Friends and the Public that they have

opened the Premises Nos. 88 and 90,

Queen's Road Central, lately known as the "ALBION HOTEL," as a Canteen and for the sale of CONFECTIONERY of all descriptions, manufactured by a thoroughly competent European artiste.

In connection with the above is also a

BAKERY, under the charge of an experienced Englishman, from which the best English and French Bread, Brown Bread, Ship Bread, Biscuits, &c., of all descriptions will be supplied at moderate rates.

For Oceans, Ornamental Cakes of all descriptions, Bon Bons, Pies, Jellies, Syrups, &c., &c., of the best quality supplied on the shortest notice.

A Private Room, Large airy Billiard Saloon, and Piano, for the recreation of

Visitors.

The undersigned begs to say to his Pa-

ents that he will be required in a

weak or more to visit Shanghai on business,

to be absent 3 or 4 weeks.

H. H. WINN.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

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LOST.

ON Sunday, the 16th, between Pokfo-

lung and Hongkong, a Newfoundland

DOG, black with white breast, answers to

the name of Pilla. The finder (who will

be rewarded if necessary) will please address

"G," Office of this paper.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

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A CARD.

The Undersigned begs to say to his Pa-

ents that he will be required in a

weak or more to visit Shanghai on business,

to be absent 3 or 4 weeks.

H. H. WINN.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-KONG, IN BANKRUPTCY:

In re ARDOOLLA PURAGE EZEKIEL, of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE.—The Public Sitting for the above-named Bankrupt to pass his last examination and make application for his discharge, adjourned from the 22nd March, 1867, will be held before the Honourable JOHN SMITH, Esquire, Chief Justice of the said Court, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the Twenty-seventh day of March, A.D. 1868, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

At this Meeting, Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors will be received. The Acting Deputy Registrar of the said Court is the Official Assessor.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868.

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NOTICE.

WE have heard that some Foreign Mer-

chant wanted to procure several

hundred bars of Rice Paper from the Wo

Cheung shop of Canton; and that afterwards

A Hoy in Hongkong has got the job, pre-

tending that he will get them made by the

Wo Cheung shop; but he only gets a pattern

from our shop with the name stamped on it, through the hand of Huat Puy, an as-

sistant Comprador of BOURJAU & Co.,

and got them made in Hongkong after the

pattern; falsifying that they are made by our

shop. Now the Merchant who has

engaged a Hoy to procure the hats, must

know that himself is deceived, and had better

examine the hats before they are packed up,

for if a Hoy can make good hats, why

should he falsify the name of Wo Cheung?

We have no desire of getting the work, but

are afraid of spoiling our name, therefore

we are obliged to make it known. If any

merchant wants good hats, let him come to

Canton and apply to the Wo Cheung shop

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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INSURANCES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, " E. L. LANKE, Esq.
Amoy, " Messrs BOYD & Co.
Fulchau, Messrs LINKE & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTIONS IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, October 19, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL, TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coal in Mashes, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurance will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, Aug. 4, 1860.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL \$300,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OYLPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.
NOT exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/3 " "

Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 1/2 " "

Above 6 months, and not exceeding 12 months, 1/4 " "

GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1859.
CAPITAL £2,000,000
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Reserve, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

Po AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ASSURANCES.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Ports:—
Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co.
Macao, " E. L. LANKE, Esq.
Amoy, " Messrs BOYD & Co.
Fulchau, Messrs LINKE & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

THE GUARDIAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co., as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchau, who are prepared to grant Policies at current rates and of whom all needed information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

THE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Instruction to Reduce Rates for FIRE INSURANCE for short periods as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding

1 month from 1 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

3 " " 1/2 " " to 1/2 " "

6 " " 2 " " to 1/2 " "

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868.

THE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. 1 per Annus as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.:—

Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868.

THE REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Short period Risks at the following Reduced Scale, viz.:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, 1/3 " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, 1/2 " "

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12, the annual rate

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1868.

THE LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1868.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

DIVIDEND OF 18 per cent. Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

The Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to all persons standing.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £20 per cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe:—

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Reduced Rates will be charged in future for Short period Insurances, viz.:—

One month, 1 per cent.

Three months, 1 per cent.

Six months, 1 per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, August 6, 1866.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 1866.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866.

ASSURANCES.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessel or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows:

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, £60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

BOM BAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

MANAGERS.

Hongkong, VICTOR KRASSER, Esq.

Chief Manager.

Shanghai, DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE "BEHAR."

The Contract Packet "BEHAR" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY the 25th Mar., at 7 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar.; Letters, Books, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar. until 6 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 26th Mar. will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 6 A.M. on the 25th Mar.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Inadequately-stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 6 A.M. on the 23rd Mar. will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 9 P.M. on the 24th Mar., will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance I, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

THE subjoined transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.
[COPY.]

From London To Point de Galle,
Postmaster Bayley.

Avisé Australian Post-masters and Company Agents that a more favorable arrangement of dates for Australian Mail than that shown by time table has been made. Outward (outward) Mails for China and Australia will leave seven days later (later) than dates in time table; homeward Australian Mails will leave on (one) day earlier than if that table First outward Mails to Australia on the new plan will leave Southampton twenty first of March; 1st homeward Mail from Australia under new plan will leave Sydney twenty-eighth of March. Stay of vessels at Ceylon will be reduced. Intervals for replies in Australia and London will be much shortened. Also we also Bombay, Calcutta and China. Particulars by to-day's Mail.

10. 1 p.m.
13. 1.50
Signed THOS. AUSTIN,
In Charge.

Tel. Office, Galle, 13th January, 1868.
True Copy.
(Signed) F. BAYLEY,
Agent.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the Scale of Progression of Weight, having the half-ounce for its unit has been extended to Letters posted in Hongkong, addressed to "Prints, or Northern Europe," specially marked to be forwarded via "Prints," and that henceforward the following Rates of Postage, which must be paid in advance, will be chargeable upon such Letters, viz.:—

FOR A LETTER.
Not exceeding ½ ounce, 12 cents.
Above ½ ounce and not exceeding 1 ounce, 24 „
Above 1 ounce and not exceeding ½ ounce, 36 „
Above ½ ounce and not exceeding 2 ounces, 48 „
For every additional ½ oz., 12 „

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, February 6, 1868.

SHOPS.

On the Premises, both at Lampona, possess every facility for the Repairs of Ships, the Engineer's Shops, Lather, Planing, Screw-cutting Machines, &c., &c., fitting work on the largest scale. The Shops are equally up-to-date, and the work is under the supervision of experts.

SHEARS stand on a Jetty, vessels can be loaded or off-loaded, &c., &c.

ERS' DEPARTMENT.

in addition to executing orders to tender for supply to Steam-ships for conveyance have great facilities.

CLOTHES.

Casting, either for Ships or for the public, are executed with the greatest care.

STORES.

Stores will (when reasonable) moderate rates all the shipwork, such as Paint, &c., &c.

IRON TUG.

A powerful Steam-Tug (power nominal) is always now Sailing Vessels from Dock free of charge, and back or to sea at reduced

particulars, apply at the company, d'Ajuda Street.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Consignee or Master of any vessel to complain of the weight, or in any way respecting payments, should address the subject—when their concern the immediate attention of the Company.

Admiral, 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr W. A. Stronach in our Firm ceased yesterday by lapse of time.

BOYD & CO.

Amoy, January 1, 1868.

[Copy.]

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. Mitchell in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. Ferguson in our Firm, ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRIS.

Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style of Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

M. R. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procription from this date.

DEACON & Co.

Canton, February 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUNDES to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

M. R. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procription from this date.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr EDWARD HAYES in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last, and Mr JAMES PENDER DUNCANSON was admitted a Partner on the 1st July.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 11, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE subjoined transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

IAN OFFICE with Godown and Com-pradore's Room.

Apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

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Apply to the Victoria Foundry.

Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

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THE subjoined transcript of a Telegram from the General Post Office in London, which was received by the Undersigned this day, is published for general information.

E. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, Feb. 3, 1868.

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Shipping.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A French schooner,
"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"
Capt. LAGARDE, of 3,200 piculs
carrying capacity.

Apply to
P. & P. DERODE FRERES,
Hongkong, March 17, 1868.

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN," FROM
MANILA.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel, will please send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.
1 Basket Feathers.

Ex "Dommel," 7th January, 1868.

B 531. 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Hoopy," 7th March.

MB 19 pkgs. Sundries.

Tha. de Carbone, 1 Trunk.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent,

Hongkong, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER,
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN OORDT in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

I have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN OORDT & Co.

(sd) W. C. VAN OORDT,
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

M BRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.,
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

AS my Engagement comes in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELow RANDLE,
Superintendent,
Diocesan School,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868. 16my

NOTICE.

M R. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.,
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuratum from this date.

DEACON & Co.,
CANTON, February 1, 1868.

Dock.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-

KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
The Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at HONG-KONG and WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR

of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours, and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15 feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JERRY, with a powerful Lifting Shears alongside of which Vessels can lie an take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, Peidier's Wharf, Praya, Hongkong.

J. B. ENDICOTT, Secretary

N. B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Dock, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, March 18, 1868.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONG-KONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take

note that the Fourth CALL of Two

Hundred Dollars is made in two Instalments of One Hundred Dollars each per Share. First of which will fall due on the 15th of March, and the second on the 30th

of April next, and will be payable at the Office of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, where Receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above dates.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary

Hongkong, January 24, 1868.

NOTICE.

Ex Sir Lanecur, River Cross, and other arrivals.

Bass's PALE ALE in quarts and pints.

London Brown STOUT, in do.

Guinness STOUT, in do.

Hennedy's and Martel's BRANDY.

English OLD TOM GIN,

Hubbuck's PAINTS.

Do. boiled and raw LINSEED OIL

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, Feb. 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CHINESE,

in 2 Volumes, by Revd. Justus

Doolittle, For Sale at Messrs. LANE,

CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai

Price, \$5.00.

Hongkong, March 20, 1868. 20mar. 69

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE of the Undersigned is

MOVED TO GAGE STREET, Corner

of Lyndhurst Terrace.

REYNVAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

For Sale

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

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HONGKONG, February 27, 1868.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1868.

JAPAN.

We live in an age of wonders, materially and politically. The rail and the telegraph have aided matter and mind to an extent scarcely comprehensible by the present generation, who have become used to them, and a somewhat similar feeling is beginning to exist with regard to politics, or at all events the politics of Eastern Asia. Violent and rapid changes, representing a progress, which although recounted in a page of printing in the school-boy's history, took decades and sometimes centuries of years to perfect itself, have in this part of the world taken the place of the gradual development of European nations, and the newest arrival finds a constant reason for wonder, satisfaction, or alarm. Few countries have more literally exemplified the foregoing remarks than Japan, and the news which it has, during the past two months, been our duty to transcribe and record in these columns is sufficient to excite a lively interest in the affairs of that country.

But strange as is the progress of events in this curiously governed and curiously peopled empire, the comments which from time to time appear upon those events may be regarded as even stranger still. The *Japan Times*, a paper avowedly hostile to foreign official action, has in its latest issue indulged in so peculiar an outburst upon the recent execution of Prince Bizen's retainer, who sanctioned a general attack upon unarmed foreigners, that it would be a pity to withhold from a more extended publicity this curious specimen of Anglo-Japanese journalism. We have nothing to do with the facts of the case; the said retainer may have forfeited his life justly or unjustly—may be a bloodthirsty demon or a martyred angel. It is with the peculiar view taken of our own position vis-a-vis the Japanese that we have to do, and according to the *Japan Times*—

"We pretend to come to Japan to civilize, to evangelize it—we write and speak with horror of the severity of its criminal code—to protect ourselves against this, we make special clause in our treaties to give to foreign criminals the benefit of the milder European code—and now, our representatives show that they can be on occasions more cruel, more bloodthirsty than the Japanese themselves."

The occasion in question—the exception of Prince Bizen's retainer—hardly fits the description. The Prince had promised spontaneously that if he caught the *Karou* he would have him executed for sanctioning the outrage. How by insisting upon his keeping his word, the foreign ministers shewed themselves "more cruel, etc., etc." The Oracle saith not. But this apart, the great question is the object we have in view in visiting Japan; and this, according to the *Japan Times*, is to civilize (!) and evangelize (!!) it. Can burlage go further than this? We opened the country by force of arms,—that we presume was to civilize it. Of the Treaty provisions, voluminous enough in all conscience, there is not one relating to religious liberty or proselytism—and that we presume is the evidence of our intention to evangelize it. We are sick of the sanctimonious humbug which thus, to serve political purposes, raises the cry of religion as a cloak for opposing the just retribution of murderous crimes. We have every respect for the labours of the missionary and other educated Europeans, directed as they usually are to the evangelization and material civilization of Eastern nations. But we entirely deny the fact that Great Britain, as a nation opened communication with Japan either to "civilize" or "evangelize" that empire. It did so to open up TRADE, to permit the sale and barter of Cottons, Woollens, Silks and other produce generally. There is a class of writers who without a spark of real feeling for the religious or social progress of Asiatics are constantly assuming that we have placed ourselves in communication with Eastern countries for religious objects. The sooner this nonsensical cry is done away with, the better for a clear understanding of our actual position. We do not deny our responsibility as pioneers of Christianity and civilization, but it is rather too absurd to maintain that "we (politically) pretended to evangelize" the country when we opened negotiations with 32 pounder guns.

We learn from private, but authentic sources that the President of the United States has appointed J. Ross Browne, of California, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, in place of the Hon. Anson Burlingame, resigned; but that the appointment remains to be confirmed by the Senate.

LOCAL.

The inconvenience to which subscribers to our *Overland* edition are subjected through postal alterations, shall be remedied on future occasions—so long as the present mail arrangements last—by publication at noon of the day previous to the mail's departure. This will afford ample time for posting, and should anything important turn up during the day, the ordinary evening edition of the *China Mail* will be out early enough for those who wish to post it. It is already known that our Chamber of Commerce are endeavouring to procure a restoration of the old posting hour, or somewhere near thereto, and it will be seen from the subjoined paragraph, taken from the *Calcutta Englishman* of March 2, that it is not Hongkong alone that is inconvenienced by the new times of departure—

"The Viceroy has issued a notification authorizing the detention of the mail steamer at Bombaray from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. every Saturday till further notice. This enables the Calcutta office to close the mail every Monday instead of every Sunday. The *Overland China Mail* will be published at 7 o'clock this evening."

We have been favoured with a statement of recent changes in the U.S. fleet in these seas. It shall appear in our *Overland* issue, and in our next daily.

HONGKONG GARRISON & HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

This Match was commenced at Victoria on the 20th instant, and was won by the Garrison by 9 wickets. Owing to the excellent bowling of Mr Prior, 73rd, and Messrs Case and Prior of the H.K.C.C., the scores on both sides were unusually small, with the exception of Capt. Thompson's (Royals), who going in first and coming out last, played a careful innings of 39.

H. K. C. C.—1st Innings.

L. Prior, b Price,	14
G. F. Maclean, b Price,	0
R. D. Starkey, b Price,	13
D. W. Welsh, b Price,	1
E. H. Pollard, run out,	1
W. J. Lowndes, b Price,	0
D. H. Mackenzie, c Lacy b Price,	0
J. R. Anton, b Turner,	0
A. M. Case, b Turner,	3
C. P. Chater, not out,	0
W. M. Deane, absent,	0
Byes 3,	3
Total,	35

2nd Innings.

L. Prior, c Walker b Turner,	11
G. F. Maclean, c Farrington b Price,	4
R. D. Starkey, c Thompson b Price,	1
D. W. Welsh, b Badman b Price,	11
E. H. Pollard, b Turner,	2
W. J. Lowndes, b Turner,	6
D. H. Mackenzie, b Turner,	6
J. R. Anton, b Price,	10
A. M. Case, c Forrest b Turner,	4
C. P. Chater, not out,	0
W. M. Deane, b Turner,	2
Byes 3,	3
Total,	57

HONGKONG GARRISON & HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB—1st Innings.

G. Thompson (Royals), b Prior,	39
H. Gibson (73rd), run out,	8
P. Norrist (73rd), c Chater b Prior,	0
H. Gunter (73rd), b Prior,	3
J. M. Bodiam (73rd), b Prior,	0
G. C. Walker (73rd), b Case,	1
W. S. M. Price (73rd), b MacKenzie,	0
H. Grey (15th Regt.), b w, b Deane,	4
E. B. St. John (73rd), c Chater b Deane	3
J. T. Turner (73rd), not out,	11
H. D. O. Farrington, b w, b Deane,	0
Byes 4, leg byes 4, wides 3,	11
Total,	57

2nd Innings.

G. C. Walker (73rd), not out,	6
W. S. M. Price (73rd), c Case b Prior,	0
J. T. Turner (73rd), not out,	3
Leg byes 1,	1
Total,	10

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J. T. Turner (73rd), not out,	3
Leg byes 1,	1
Total,	10

THE "REBELS" IN THE NORTH.

We have received the following letter from a correspondent at Tientsin, dated March 6:

I send you a few items, as definite and accurate as I can obtain. I do not think any one here, Chinese or foreigner, knows much about the rebels, their numbers or their plans. Early in Feb. intelligence reached this port that an immense body of rebels, said to amount to several tens of thousands, were approaching Pautung Fu, the Capital of this province, having come from Shansi, the province on the West. It was said that they did not care to fight, and avoided troops sent against them if possible, their object being to reach Peking before any great preparations could be made to resist them. They treated the people well, if not attacked or molested.

A Protestant Missionary, residing in Peking, was in Pautung Fu at the time of the approach of the rebels, and he barely passed out of one of the gates of that city, before orders came to shut it. He was near enough to the gate to hear the order given. At one time it was affirmed that the rebels had arrived within 30 or 40 li of Peking, where they were opposed by a large Imperial force. About 2 weeks ago news came that they were returning southward. It is said they have since that been distant from this place about 3 or 4 hundred li.

The Tientsin officials have made considerable exertion to put this place in a state of defense. Soldiers have been placed around the city on the Eastern Rampart or wall erected by Sangholmen 8 or 10 years ago, to keep off the English and French. Several thousand rebels have been enlisted to aid in repelling an attack.

The rebels are reported to have committed many atrocities since their retreat southward.

Near a certain district city, after having passed it, they were fired upon or torched by command of the mandarins.

They turned around, entered the city, and butchered every official in revenge for the behavior of the rebels.

At another city, they were attacked and repelled by a company, among whom were some of its inhabitants.

They entered the city and put every soul they found in it to death, according to report, to avenge the loss of a few men in the skirmish.

They are said to be scattered over a tract of country from 100 or 200 li in extent, in parties or bands of greater or less size.

It is reported that some foreigners

or sepoys, are among them: men who

are represented to be Mahomedans, and

who wear cloth wound about their heads,

and are of a dark complexion. About 8 or 10 days ago, they murdered a Roman Catholic Missionary (a Frenchman); and burnt his Chapel located in or near a country village some 300 li distant from this (縣城張家庄), about eighty li from the district city called Elsan. Some

rebels in his turn, if he opposed them. He has always recognised the evils of civil war; and he has done all that mortal could to avoid plunging the country into it. He will have the satisfaction in his retirement of knowing that by acting up to all his promises with foreigners, by encouraging his own country's traders and removing many restrictions on their operations, he has gained the good will of both of his own people and of foreigners. All that is now to be earned out by his successors, he himself proposed; and nothing but jealousy and ambition have been made towards this place.

The *Palio* has been free from ice for 2 or 3 weeks. Several steamers arrived last week, one of which took back part of her cargo on account of want of market, owing to the vicinity of rebels, and consequent stagnation of business. Food and fuel are at almost famine prices, especially those kinds which are most commonly used by the poorer classes of the Chinese.

JAPAN.

In our last we gave some particulars relating to the murder of French seamen at Hiozo.

The following is from the extra published by the *Friend of China*, March 1868:

Other versions regarding the affair are in town, one to the effect that, though the *Hiozo* authorities offered to give a hundred Japanese for execution in return for the Frenchmen's lives, the offer was declined.

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By the 1st of April, they will be paid.

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Stay Hotel,
Hongkong, February 13, 1868.

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FOR SALE AT INVOICE COST.
GERMAN Printing Establishment,
A quite new, containing one Cylinder
Press, made in Hamburg, a small hand
Press, a great quantity of Fancy and runt
Types, wrought iron chests, &c.;
complete in every respect. Delivery may
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For particulars, apply to
C. A. SAINT, or to
DE SOUZA & Co.,
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MUNTZ'S Patent Yellow METAL
SHEATHING, from 20 to 24 oz.,
Composition NAILS, Brown Sheathing
FELT.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
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GENUINE Havana CIGARS in boxes of
60 each.
Henry Clay FLOR FINA.
FLOR DE MATA Y GARCIA.
REGALIA DE LA RHINA.
At very moderate Prices.
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

ROOFING and SHEATHING FEET,
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Under-signed.

ROZARIO & Co.,
Hongkong, January 29, 1868.

EX MAIL STEAMER.
YON SAUSAGES in best condition,
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTORY,
Mahogany RISINS in bottles and tins,
ALMONDS in shells.
Pealed ALMONDS in tins.
ELEMIS FIGS in tins.
PRUNES in bottles.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSEBREASTS,

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.,
Hongkong, December 20, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Just arrived.
PRIME California CHEESE.
Do. Gruyere Do.
Do. California BUTTER.
100 barrels PRIMA Hamburg Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS, at

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FOR SALE.
Just arrived.
2 BROADWOOD'S Grand PIANOS, may
be had at Wholesale Price.
Address "A," Office of this paper.
Hongkong, December 31, 1867.

HENDRÉ, PIESSE & LUBIN's Fine As-
sortment of PERFUMES.
Aso.
DAWSON & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUIZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs,
Hongkong, December 14, 1867.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
HARMONIUMS and other Musical
INSTRUMENTS.
Christy Minstrel's SONGS. Piano forte
OPERS.
VIOLIN and other STRINGS, &c., &
INSTRUMENTS tuned and repaired.
C. WAGNER,
28, Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, August 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.
MUNTZ Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and
NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

FOR SALE.
A SMALL lot of Superior Old PORT
WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto.
Fine Dry MADEIRA.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER &
Co., Carter blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz.
Bottles. RAYNAL & Co.,
Hongkong, October 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to
28 oz.
Superior CLARET, ST. PIERRE, 1862.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. PIPER &
Co., Carter blanche.

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FOR SALE.
25 IRON water TANKS, of 400 gallons
each. Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, February 3, 1868.

FOR SALE.
R. W. W. Very Superior DRY
V. S. D. S. cases.
R. W. W. Superior DRY SHERRY
S. P. S. (in 2 doz. cases,
Just received ex "THE TWEED,"
Apply to

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, February 1, 1868.

FOR SALE.
150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BIT-
TERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 " PORT.

MULLER & CLAUSSSEN.
Hongkong, January 12, 1868.

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These Paper TUBES have been in use upwards of
16 years and above 30,000 are now at work, and
the demand is daily increasing.

They can be fixed by any Boiler maker, but can only be obtained from the Martinezes, who will furnish full particulars and list of firms using the tubes on application.

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MAKERS of ALL kinds of STEAM
ENGINES MACHINERY,
MILL GEARING, BOILERS, &c., &c.
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OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

Burnt COAL-Ash, CA-NON,
5th February, 1868.

The undersigned has to notify that by instructions from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister Plenipotentiary, &c., &c., in China, the British Consular Agency at Macao was closed on the 31st January, and will not for the present be re-opened. The Masters of British vessels will be required henceforward to deposit their ships' papers with the Captain of the Port of Macao.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,

CANTON, 22nd January, 1868.

The undersigned has the honor to make public, for the information of the British community at this port, the accompanying despatch from His Excellency Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., H.M.'s Minister in China, with its enclosure, urging on British subjects the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops."

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul.

Copy, Circular No. 15.

PEKING, October 27, 1867.

SIR.—I have to call attention to a notification issued by Mr. Consul Medhurst, copy of which is herewith enclosed for your information. It conveys a useful warning to British subjects as to the necessity of great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees commonly called "Security Chops." The difference between the Chinese law and customs, and our own on this head render them in a great degree, as experience has shown, valueless, and for any security they practically afford useless without there is other and collateral security. It would be well therefore to ensure plausibility to the enclosed within your jurisdiction, as a fair exposition of the actual conditions which limit the value of such guarantees as may appeal to the Chinese authorities for execution.

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) RUTHERFORD ALCOCK.

D. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., C.B.,
H. B. M.'s Consul, Canton.

ALAN JO. CLEAVER.

The Undersigned desire to call the attention of British subjects in this port to the necessity of exercising great caution in the acceptance from the Chinese of written guarantees, commonly called "Security Chops." The experience of the past two years, during which numerous suits have been instituted in this Court, shows with almost unvarying success, against Chinese subjects who have failed to fulfil their written guarantees, sufficiently proves that such documents, in this part of China at any rate, are comparatively worthless for the purpose for which they are given and taken—namely, the additional protection of the obligee from risk or loss. This is to be accounted for, not from the want of such guarantees in the documents themselves, but from the fact that the Chinese are in the habit of regarding a surety rather in the light of a person who comes forward to recommend his principal, or to assist him towards the attainment of some cherished object, such as a loan, &c., than as an individual who binds himself to stand to all intents and purposes in the stead of his principal, and to fulfil all his obligations. As a Chinese is prevalent in this qualified idea of the position and duties of a surety, but the more important feature in the composition of the society of the present day, is defined at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it to be, at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be turned the China Bradshaw, and the text teams with interesting facts—historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the *Hawke Times*, May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum," just issued for travellers, merchants, and residents in China, by Messrs. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of Hongkong, are perhaps the most important feature in the book, and enough to show the scope and character of the present; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

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Shipping in Harbour.

HONG KONG.

Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1867-68.							
Boliar	WC Perrins	Brit. str.	1690	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	25th, 7 a.m.
Fung Shuey	WC Watson	Amer. str.	740	Feb.	4 A. Heard & Co		
Ganges	WC Cates	Brit. str.	1200	March 23	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Malta		Brit. str.	960	March 21	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Scotia	E. Haylin	Brit. str.	1200	March 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Suwonada	WC Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	March 20	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	

STEAMERS.

	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1867-68.							
Boliar	WC Perrins	Brit. str.	1690	March 10	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	25th, 7 a.m.
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Scotia	E. Haylin	Brit. str.	1200	March 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Suwonada	WC Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	March 20	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai	

SAILING VESSELS.

	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1867-68.							
Albert Lawrence	E. Bramhall	Amer. sh.	1510	March 12	Messageries Imperiales		
Adeline	E. Darke	Brit. bg.	280	March 17	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Sooloo	
Alert	WC Abbott	Brit. sch.	185	Mar.	John Burd & Co		
Amazona	W. Bellstedt	Bren. bg.	218	March 21	E. Schellhass & Co		
Annetta	W. Hill	Brit. sh.	388	March 21	Aug. Heard & Co		
Ariel	W. Keay	Brit. sh.	953	March 23	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Balivero	W. Hover	Amer. sh.	1321	March 20	Captain		
Cary & Jane	W. Jansen	Hamb. bk.	412	March 7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Charmian	W. Sanders	Brit. bk.	555	March 17	Birley & Co		
Contest	W. Reynaud	Siam. sh.	386	March 5	Chinese		
Cowper	W. Sparrow	Amer. sh.	1079	March 16	Captain	San Francisco	Early
Dagmar	W. Blumstrom	Russ. sh.	800	Feb.	22 Order	Saigon	
Dayespring	E. Middleton	Brit. sh.	388	March 19	19. A. Hogg		
Eliza	W. Sedgley	Brit. sh.	1378	March 1	Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Early
Glenlee	W. Burkitt	Russ. sh.	635	January 3	Landstein & Co		
Golden Fleece	W. Gall	Brit. sh.	350	March 16	Chinese	S'pore & B'bay	Early
Golden Spur	Rohland	Brit. sh.	657	March 10	Gilman & Co		
Jeanne Alice	W. Moutier	Frob. sh.	1209	March 11	Order		
Joanha Mathilde	W. Lahm	Hamb. sh.	414	March 16	Siemssen & Co		
John Norman	E. Gardiner	Brit. sh.	513	March 18	18. A. Heard & Co		
Josephine Amedie	WC Ligardie	Frob. sch.	120	March 16	Duroto Freres		
Liguria	WC Fassa	Ital. sh.	843	Dec.	1 Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Marie Theresa	W. Bonneson	Frob. bk.	502	Dec.	12 Carlowitz & Co	Surinam	
Maria Louisa	W. Arnestis	Span. sh.	360	March 11	1 A. Heard & Co	Manila	Early
Merchandina	EC Morelyan	Brit. sh.	1018	March 8	8 Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila	
Minerva	W. Carrera	Span. bk.	250	March	1 Remedios & Co		
Navarino	WC Wettnog	Brit. bk.	408	March 21	Smith, Anchor & Co		
Neville	K. Jackson	Brit. sh.	715	Feb.	16 Turner & Co		
Onward	W. White	Brit. sh.	606	Feb.	8 Rozario & Co	Sydney and Melbourne	
Pratsalongo	K. Profumo	Ital. sh.	890	Feb.	10 Reynvaan Bros. & Co	San Francisco	Early
Race Horse	W. Kruso	Siam. sh.	387	March 1	Chinese		
Resolute	W. Guaterre	Siam. sh.	856	January 26	Chinese		
Seaman's Bride	W. Roth	Siam. bk.	314	March 17	Chinese		
Spitfire	WC Mills	Brit. sh.	440	March 22	John Burd & Co		
St. Magnus	K. Hake	Bren. sh.	210	March 4	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Sultan	W. Howard	Brit. sh.	399	Feb.	8 Order		
Sumatra	E. Kimball	Amer. sh.	1073	July	29. A. Heard & Co		
Taeping	W. Dowdy	Brit. sh.	707	March 16	Gillman & Co	Nagasaki	Immediate
Thetis	K. Oeltermann	Olden. bg.	240	March 4	Landstein & Co		
Vanguard	E. Bunter	Brit. sh.	626	March 4	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Singapore	
Vesta	W. Fletens	Hamb. sh.	240	March 11	Siemssen & Co	Pelow Islands	
Vision	W. Gunnius	Brit. sh.	150	March 16	Bosman & Co		
Yelang	W. Denksky	Siam. sh.	472	January 12	Chinese		

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1867-68.							
Azof	Johnson	Brit. str.	476	March 18	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Canton	Godt	Prus. bk.	234	March 17	Siemssen & Co	Chafao	
Caroline	Pausen	Prus. sch.	260	October 27	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Bangkok	
Catharine	Drescher	Dan. bk.	32	Sept.	28 Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Cha-sze	Shewan	Brit. sh.	550	Feb.	21 Deacon & Co	London	
Hoogly	De Bovis	Frob. sh.	1367	March 20	Messageries Imperiales		Early
Iudis	Hicks	Brit. sh.	1310	March 21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Suez, Galle, &c.	
Mathilde	Jacobsen	Prus. bg.	300	March 16	Olyphant & Co	Saigon	
Mirage	Runn	Brit. sh.	718	March 22	Q. Achong	New York	
Saturnus	Hall	Brit. sh.	1690	March 12	24 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Spirit of the North	Derdick	Hamb. sh.	450	Feb.	5 Hamburg		
Taitsing	Mathew	Brit. sh.	663	March 2	Cardiff		
Taristic	Nutsford	Brit. sh.	815	March 2	2 London		
Western Chief	Tate	Brit. sh.	532	January 28	2 Shields	New York	
	Hill	Brit. sh.	700	Dec. 13	Foochow	London	

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on March 4.

Ship's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
1867-68.							
Alicia Annie	Kirby	Brit. bk.	300	January 9	Rio de Janeiro		Russell & Co
Andreas	Krabbe	Dut. sh.	832	Feb. 13	Cardiff		Wm. Pustau & Co
Andrew Jackson	MacCallum	Amer. sh.	1253	Feb. 27	Newport		Order
Assyrian	Mearns	Brit. sh.	505	Dec. 18	Cardiff	London	Borneo Company
Devonshire	Duskin	Brit. sh.		January 22	Cardiff		Borneo Company
F. Reek	Denker	Bren. sh.	549	Feb.	16 Cardiff		E. Schellhass & Co
J.							